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Application No.: 10/612,298

Invention: PEPTIDES COMPRISING

AROMATIC D-AMINO ACIDS AND

METHODS OF USE

Applicant: Byron Anderson

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## **DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Sir:

- I, Krzysztof Darlak, am not a co-inventor of the patent application captioned above. I am an expert in peptide and peptide library syntheses. I have 25 years of experience in the field of peptide chemistry. When I was employed at Peptides International as Research Director I was the person who made the libraries that Dr. Anderson designed and directed the constructs of, and which he purchased from the company and as used in Dr. Anderson's patent application. I am currently employed as Senior Technical Manager of Chemical Operations at Creosalus, Inc.. My Resume is attached.
- 2. I have read the patent application captioned above.
- 3. I understand that the examiner does not believe that Dr. Anderson describes combinatorial libraries of D-peptides in his patent application, where the length of each

CONSIDERED: /Christopher Gross/ (09/02/2009)